

## Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

A MISSPENT YEAR.

The storms call, and the waves call,  
And we dare not say them nay,  
Over the years we fare, love,  
Over the lands of care, love,  
Over the years—away.

The plaints of a young man who is unfortunately disturbed by conflicting doubts that confront matrimony touch a chord of sympathy in others similarly inclined. He found just the girl he was sure he loved well enough to make his wife. He was equally confident that she returned his affection. The only drawback the impatient lover realizes is a year or perhaps a little longer, during which they must wait until the knot is tied and their modest little home is ready to step into.



What economy he must practice with this project in view, which he will carry out to the letter, she must never know. Many nights when he was sacrificing the pleasure of her company by being hard at extra work, the thought of how lonely she must be crossed his mind regretfully. What if some would-be suitor chanced to cross her threshold and proffer his escort to her for some amusement she had set her heart upon attending. Could he decide that she ought to remain at home, turn her face toward the chair now empty, which he usually sat in by her side, that she would be sensible, though disappointed, and smile, as if she never cared a snap to go?

With unmarried girls, as well as married ones, popular pleasures now and then are the sum and life of their existence. One may be engaged, or wed to the best man the whole wide world holds, yet her happiness will be increased tenfold if she has some good times and happy meetings, mingling with those whom she knows will be among the merry-goers. After a betrothed girl, having a little misunderstanding with a very exacting lover, when he pronounces the girl a flirt for going to some place of amusement with a male cousin, or a dear girl-chum and her escort, if it is impossible for her betrothed lover to take her, feels that her one gleam of joy is merged into watching and waiting for his coming, usually on Sunday evenings. They walk out, arm in arm, and hear the quiet church bells ring; return home, after listening to an hour's sermon on duty.

No girl who has pledged her troth need fear to be thought less loyal, loving, true or dutiful, if some one time or so she passes an hour rightly among friends, when they have always been a comfort to her, and she a ray of sunshine in their midst. Engaged couples who cannot be together often should consider that it is just to enquire whether, once in a while, the one at home should have recreation in the watch-care of some trusty company.

Never would that privilege lessen the love of a faithful heart. Always endeavor to make your sweetheart feel assured of having your perfect trust. He who has misgivings and who snaps out sarcastic meanings when his stay-at-home girl hints that everybody is going on some occasion and she might go, too, if it was all right in his opinion, is the cause of her dissatisfaction over their misspent year. The glamor and romance of courting she finds is not for her. The weeks which invariably slip by quickly, as if on wings, to her may be long and lonely. She loves him, and turns her thoughts to the time of their merry-making which is coming, and the wedding bells which the sequel tells. All is forgotten except the memory of words he says and writes to her when busy: "Though lost to sight, you are still in this heart and memory dear."

### IDEAL HELPERS.

Love seeketh not itself to please  
Nor for itself hath any care,  
But for another gives its ease,  
And builds a Heaven in Hades' despair.

Many young women who build air castles of what they would consider a happy married life for a woman do not exactly know what they should have in a heartmate or understand fully what varied experiences a loving household unfolds.

If they marry young they do not stop to consider the serious step. There are those who marry because they want a good home provided for them, a nice rig to drive about, a maid to do the housework, in short, a lazy life for theirs. Every man should be certain that the woman he leads to the altar loves him for himself alone, even if health or the little bank savings should take wings.

When a couple is poor, we find that they welcome the coming of a number of children. Deplorable this may appear to be to rich outsiders who have plenty of this world's goods and few

if any little ones. But the day comes when the miserable overtaxed family sees sunshine and a bountiful reward from the number of brothers and sisters who have come to the front and are comfortable supporters in the homes where once the wolf could hardly be kept from the door.

Parents realize that the best part of their children's lives is yet to come. As they see them enter into young manhood and womanhood, they proudly own that they are possessed of great energy and youthful strength, and from this time on they well know that each will be apt to make the best of his life for the sake of mother and father and their fearful struggle against poverty in the past.

Nothing can spur on children to become great helpers like those thoughts of dismal days when they hungered pitifully and were ill clad in a poor fireless room. They have no well-to-do outside relatives who would willingly lend them a helping hand. This is the foundation of their ambition—the rise of their future successes.

It is when they drift apart, go alone into the pitiless world, or marry and get together homes of their own, that the tie of the large family of grown children proves strongest. There are always some who are unfortunate in making their way. Failures and friends who have turned from them in adversity have made them discouraged and scarce able to hold their heads up. Then come the uplifting brothers and sisters, their hearts filled with pity, their hands and purses outstretched, determined to give them a footing to get up and start anew.

Many of the saddest discouragements which human beings have to face are steps from which they cannot recover themselves. They groan out that the one wish of their lives would have been to have had brothers and sisters who would have comforted them when pitfalls and troubles were theirs. Instead of looking back over the years of hardships that large families may have brought, one and all should realize that the future of each child may bring a loving reward, proving an ideal help when the shadows are outlived by sunshine.

### MEMORY OF A KISS.

I cannot tell what the words were  
In which his love was told;  
I only know that I heard him  
And that my heart grew bold.  
He kissed my cheeks' red roses  
And held me to his heart.  
Oh, henceforth, dear, together,  
No more, no more, to part!  
Oh, the roses of summer wither,  
All beauty will fade away,  
But true love will last forever,  
Forever and a day.

It is natural for young people to meet, be attracted to each other, seek the companionship of each other and drift into love-making without a thought as to the outcome of the affair.

Parents will allow their young daughter to enjoy the society of her beau quite uninterrupted and even keep quite mum of the fact that they saw the young man kiss the girl good night as he bade her good-by on the doorstep. Not a word could be said if the young couple were betrothed, but a good deal should be said if they are not. There is nothing in this world more sacred than the first kiss of love a sweet, modest maiden receives from her lover's lips.

To the man it may seem a light incident—quite a part of love-making. To a maid it means the awakening of her untutored girlish heart. The kiss is fleeting, but the memory of it will linger for all time, so wonderful, so sacred is it.

The girl who weds her first and only lover lives a life quite apart from the woman whose lips have yielded acknowledgment to half a score of beaux, who have come, made love, wearied of the pastime and gone their way. The true sentiment of the kiss is lost upon her.

Girls who indulge in kissing games at picnic or party grow up to young womanhood without the proper reverence for the exchange of love's most sacred seal—the kiss. There are young men too noble to ask for such a bond of affection when they are not engaged to the young lady. There are other young men, and plenty of them, who tell the girls that this is part of the love-making. It rests with mothers to warn unsophisticated maidens that this is far from the truth.

Girls who permit the freedom of kisses soon lose not only a young man's respect, but his confidence as well. He soon wearies of her and bows at the shrine of the girl who holds her kisses too sacred to give to anyone save the man who has proposed marriage to her and has been accepted.

Too much cannot be said to warn young women against the danger that lurks in permitting such familiarity. Seldom, or never, do men marry the maidens who do not frown on such a caress offered them.

More girls lose lovers because of kiss indulgence than is supposed; it turns more men than it wins. The man who is really in love and who is refused kisses is all the more anxious to marry and take the girl to a home of their own, where they can kiss to their heart's content. With no one to advise—DON'T.

### An Exception.

"When a man carries a book around with him all the time and reads it in public places, one naturally infers that he is literary."

"Not always."

"No?"

"I'm acquainted with a man who does that and the title of the book is 'Drummers' Yarns.'"

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### A Treat for Ma.

"Yes, we girls are going to camp out."  
"Oh, we are going to take mother along to cook. She needs a vacation."  
—Judge.

## HOW TO HEAL STUBBORN TORMENTING SKIN DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

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In Time of Due Prepare for Drought.  
Brother Cassius Cautious Kush came forward to be baptized in the colored campmeeting. The parson was tired of baptizing Brother Cassius and said:

"Waffo you always come forward to be baptized into the fold? You done been baptized 17 times. I've baptized you my own self every fall since the big woods burned and Marae Honeycutt died from ober-exertin' hisself. Ain't dat de truf?"

"Amen," said Cassius.  
"How many times you-all expect to be baptized, dat's what I ax ye?"  
"I reckon," replied Cassius Cautious Kush, "I'll be baptized every year. De oftener I gets dis mortal clay soaked down, de safer I'll be from sparks on dat great day when de world am all on fire. Hallelujah!"—Judge.

Nora's Delusion.  
Lady—You quite understand, Nora, I shall only be "at home" every Wednesday from 3 to 5?  
Nora—Yes, mum. (To herself) Nora, you've got a heavenly situation. The mistress only at home for two hours a week.

Perfectly at Home.  
"Are the summer boarders making themselves at home?"  
"Yup," replied Farmer Cortnossett; "they sit down to the table and kick about the food same as if they was among their own relations."

## Invokes God's Reward For Pellagra Cure

Jumbo, Va.—J. H. Satterwhite writes: "I want to thank you for what you have done for me. You have cured my wife. God bless you in your work. I hope some day to see you; if I never see you I hope to meet you in heaven. God will reward you for your grand and noble work."

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## TO KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE

Evidently Mr. Jimso Was to Get a  
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Air That Night.

Mr. Jimso was in the habit of attending meetings which often detained him after the usual hour of retirement. One night he was exceedingly late, and his wife, after fretting herself into a temper, went to bed determined to give her husband a lesson. When she had been upstairs about ten minutes she heard a knock, so, putting her head out of the window, she inquired:

"Is that you, Tom?"  
"Yes, Kate; come and open the door," was the answer.

"What has kept you out so late?" asked his wife.  
"We have been discussing the real benefits of fresh air," answered he.  
"Well," returned his better half, "you can lecture tomorrow night from experience," and down went the window with a bang.

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Youth (with tie of the Stars and Stripes)—I sent you some suggestions telling you how to make your paper more interesting. Have you carried out any of my ideas?

Editor—Did you meet the office boy with the wastepaper basket as you came upstairs?

Youth—Yes, yes, I did.  
Editor—Well, he was carrying out your ideas.

Large hopes grow from small seed.

## MIGHTY POWER OF LOVE

Great Truth in Words Which Emerson Is Put on Record as Having Spoken.

It was Emerson who said: "An acceptance of the sentiment of love throughout Christendom for a season, would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his faculties to our service. Love would put a new face on this weary old world, in which we dwell as pagans and enemies too long, and it would warm the heart to see how fast the vain diplomacy of statesmen, the impotence of armies and navies and lines of defense, would be superseded by this unarmed child." Alas that the sentiment has not been accepted, but instead the world and the individual have been laying their plans, and directing their action, by a calculation of chances which, of course, can be no bigger than the human mind that does the calculating. That love has not been tried is proved by the collapse of commercial civilization, but the things of commerce and of calculation perish, while the sentiment of love endures, because it is of God, and being of God, is sure in the end to triumph.—Universalist Leader.

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Disenchanted.  
A party of young men and women, members of a sketching club, were motoring along a country road. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple.

"How enchanting!" exclaimed one young woman.  
"Do tell us," said another young woman, equally enthusiastic, to a gardener standing near, "what those beautiful things are?"

"Them? Them's onions gone to seed."—New York Times.

Art Discussion.  
"I understand the war department is sculpturing an army," remarked the man who likes action.

"I wonder what kind of a model he's using."  
"I don't know. I hope it isn't patience on a monument."

It is a painful paradox but true that a man who means everything to a girl may mean nothing.

## Backache is Discouraging

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Putting His Foot in It.  
Niece—I do think you are clever, aunt, to be able to argue with the professor about sociology.

Aunt—I've only been concealing my ignorance, dear.

Professor Bilks (gallantly)—Oh, no, Miss Knowles. Quite the contrary, I assure you.

Wise Fish.  
Bill—I see the herring catch of England last year exceeded by far that of any previous season.

Bill—They probably wanted to get in out of the wet before the submarine was started.

## For Thrush and Foot Diseases

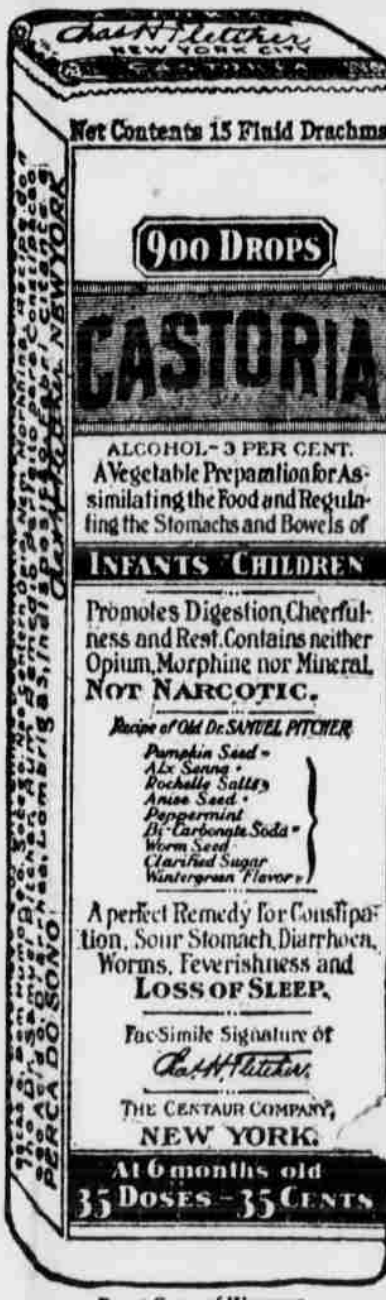
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